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BRITISH COMEDY TO OPEN UMM FILM SERIES

The unique talents of British Actor Alec Guinness in turning the macabre into the merry and the criminal into the comical are well displayed in the film, "The Lavender Hill Mob", which will be shown at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, February 27 in Edson Hall at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

The academy award-winning British comedy will open the UMM Film Series which will present eight films on Monday evenings during the next three months. Tickets for the series may be purchased from the UMM Business Office or at the showing of the first film Monday evening. All eight films may be seen by students for \$2 and by the public for \$4.

In "The Lavender Hill Mob" Alec Guinness is seen as Mr. Holland, a meek and mild-mannered bank custodian, who fulfills an ambitious dream - the misappropriation of a million pounds worth of gold bars from the bank that employs him. How to dispose of the gold is one perplexing and amusing problem that confronts Guinness.